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Honorable Frederick W. Ford
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
Pennsylvania Ave., between 12th & 13th Sts., N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

During the past year representatives of the Commission's Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau have generously participated in a study of the foreign broadcast direction-finding problem conducted by an ad hoc working group organized by this Board. A copy of the final report of this group is transmitted with this letter for your consideration. Particular attention is called to paragraphs III.B.1., III.B.2.j. and V.B.3. which mention the FCC.

The latter reference also explains the purpose of this letter, specifically to request that the Commission's capability for direction-finding be applied to the foreign broadcast intelligence problem within the framework of conditions and limitations described by your representatives in Annex C to the report. We are advised that FCC participation, though limited and infrequent, could be of considerable value.

Upon your approval of the foregoing, it is additionally requested that the FCC confirm to this Board its direction-finding control point for purposes of coordination and action as stated in Annex C.

The Board wishes also to take this opportunity to convey its appreciation for various types of assistance rendered USIB members with direction-finding problems in the past, and for the outstanding cooperation with our working group of Messrs. [redacted] acting for [redacted].

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Acting Chairman

Enclosure

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(Enclosure same as to Admin. A. B. Lockwood)